Formation of Adikarnataka Colony in Hangalada Hosahalli Village and Kadukuruba Colony in Maddur.

Q.—572. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the scheme of forming an Adikarnataka colony in Hosahalli village of Hangala, Gundlupet Taluk and a Kadukuruba colony in Maddur was taken up and how far the work has progressed in that direction;

(*b*) the number of persons to whom facilities have been created in each of these colonies; the details of those facilities and the number of persons who have made use of them?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) (i) The scheme for the formation of residential Agricultural Colony at Hangaladahosahalli village for settling about 40 Adikarnataka families now living in Hangala, Devarahalli and other villages nearby was taken up in February, 1954.

(ii) The scheme for the construction of 7 Blocks of quarters for Hill Tribes at Maddur including sinking a well and formation of approach road to Hill Tribes Colony was taken up in August 1953.

The Scheme at Hangalada Hosahalli has been completed, the 40 Colonists have been sanctioned 138 acres of land under Depressed Class Darkhast Rules and 5 acres for building houses. They have also been granted Rs. 125 each for purchase of a pair of bullocks and arrangements are also being made to provide seeds, manure and implements at Rs. 50 per family through the Co-operative Society of the Colony. Saguvali Chits have already been issued to the colonists and the colonists are at work clearing the jungle to make the land fit for cultivation.

(*b*) With regard to the Hill Tribe's Colony at Maddur, construction of 7 quarters programmed for 1953-54 has been completed. Out of the 7 blocks, 2 have been reserved for purposes of a school, hostel, Teachers' Quarters and Kitchen Block and the rest have been allotted to ten colonists at present. Sinking a well at the premises of the Colony and formation of an approach road to the colony are in progress. Besides the above facilities, Government have also sanctioned in September, 1954 disafforestation of an extent of 160 acres of land out of S. No. 35 of Maddur village, Gundlupet Taluk and its appropriation for agricultural and non-agricultural purpose as detailed below:—

(a) One-hundred and fifty acres for dry cultivation for being granted to 30 families of Scheduled Hill Tribes at 5 acres each.

(b) Ten acres for non-agricultural purposes, *i.e.*, for construction of Colony buildings. The local officers have been instructed to take further needful action in the matter.

High level Causeway across Gundlu River.

Q.—573. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether an estimate is prepared for the construction of a high level causeway across Gundlu River near Halahalli village in Gundlupet; when was it prepared and the amount of the estimate;

(*b*) (i) whether the District Board have provided money in their budget in respect of this;

(ii) whether they have requested for a grant from the Government; on what date and the amount requested for;

(iii) the action taken by them to execute this work;

(*c*) (i) whether it has come to their notice that this Causeway is a connecting link to four taluks and that it is an important one;

(ii) whether they will take immediate steps for the construction of this Causeway?